

2003 Boards and Commissions Report

Unemployment Insurance Advisory Committee

unchanged

1. Board/Commission Name (B/C)

2. Name B/C reported under in 2001 or Unchanged ☐

Employment Security Department

1992

12

7

3. Agency to which B/C reports

4. Year B/C was established

5. Number of members

6. Number of meetings last biennium

7. Summary: Primary Responsibilities:

Provide input and advise the department on matters relating to the administration of the Unemployment Insurance Program.

8. Estimated Operating Costs (Boards/Commissions Only)

Total Costs

Sources of Funds

1) Enter fund sources, e.g., G.F. State, State Building Code Account, etc.

2) "A" if appropriated or "N" if non-appropriated

2001-2003 Biennium Actual

\$7,000

Federal -- N

2003-2005 Biennium Estimate

\$9,000

Federal -- N

9. Expected consequences if Board/Commission were abolished and responsibilities: a) were assigned to existing/additional staff, b) were transferred to another agency (specify), or c) were dropped.

a) Loss of valuable stakeholder participation in department decision making.

b) Loss of direct input from members of the advisory council—trust level and relationship building would be seriously impacted.

c) Loss of stakeholders meeting together to hear how Unemployment Insurance current processes/changes impact them.

10. Legal authorization: State Constitution Article, RCW, WAC or EO

50.12.200

11. Legal Authorization is:

☐ Specific ☒ General

12. Appointing Authority: Commissioner of ESD

13. Is Senate confirmation required?

☐ Yes ☒ No

14. Does Board/Commission have subpoena powers?

☐ Yes ☒ No

15. Board/Commission member compensation class

☒ one ☐ two ☐ three ☐ four

16. Required Representation:

Representation from Business, Labor, Claimant advocates and legislative staff.

17. Federal or other mandates:

None

18. Other existing organizations state, local or private, which could satisfy the mandates listed in number 17:

None

19. Certification:

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2003 Boards and Commissions Report

Uniform Legislation Commission

Unchanged

1. Board/Commission Name (B/C)

2. Name B/C reported under in 2001 or Unchanged ☒

Governor

1905

4

4

3. Agency to which B/C reports

4. Year B/C was established

5. Number of members

6. Number of meetings last biennium

7. Summary: Primary Responsibilities:

- a) Participation in the annual meeting of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws (NCCUSL)
- b) Participation requested in the drafting committees of NCCUSL developing or updating uniform acts and model acts.
- c) Representing the interest of Washington State in the development of uniform acts and model acts.
- d) Proposing the uniform acts for NCCUSL to the Washington State Legislature for adoption and securing passage of the acts.

8. Estimated Operating Costs (Boards/Commissions Only)

Total Costs

Sources of Funds

2) Enter fund sources, e.g., G.F. State, State Building Code Account, etc.

2) "A" if appropriated or "N" if non-appropriated

2001-2003 Biennium Actual

76,231

G.F. State/A

2003-2005 Biennium Estimate

85,900

G.F. State/A

9. Expected consequences if Board/Commission were abolished and responsibilities: a) were assigned to existing/additional staff, b) were transferred to another agency (specify), or c) were dropped.

a) The NCCUSL charter does not recognize or allow assigning the Commissioners' duties to anyone other than the Commission.

b) The NCCUSL charter would allow the appointment of Commissioners by the Washington State Bar Association, if not appointed by the Governor. No other agency or entity is given authority to participate in the NCCUSL.

c) Washington would not be represented in the development of uniform acts that dominate national commercial law and myriads of other topics, yet those laws would continue to affect Washington State, its businesses and its individual citizens.

10. Legal authorization: State Constitution Article, RCW, WAC or EO

Chapter 43.46 RCW

11. Legal Authorization is:

☒ Specific ☐ General

12. Appointing Authority: Governor

13. Is Senate confirmation required?

☐ Yes ☒ No

14. Does Board/Commission have subpoena powers?

☐ Yes ☒ No

15. Board/Commission member compensation class

☒ one ☐ two ☐ three ☐ four

16. Required Representation:

The NCCUSL charter requires that Commissioners be lawyers, judges, or law professors.

17. Federal or other mandates:

None

18. Other existing organizations state, local or private, which could satisfy the mandates listed in number 17:

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2003 Boards and Commissions Report

University of Washington, Board of Regents

1. Board/Commission Name (B/C)		2. Name B/C reported under in 2001 or Unchanged <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Same	1862	10	24
3. Agency to which B/C reports	4. Year B/C was established	5. Number of members	6. Number of meetings last biennium

7. Summary: Primary Responsibilities:

As per RCW 28B.20.130--Control the University and its property; employ the President of the University, faculty and other employees specified; establish entrance requirements, colleges schools or departments; determine courses of study with assistance of faculty; grant certificates and degrees; accept bequests, gifts and grants; enter into contracts deemed essential to the University; and provide reports to the Governor and legislative members on financial matters of institution.

8. Estimated Operating Costs (Boards/Commissions Only)	Total Costs	Sources of Funds 3) Enter fund sources, e.g., G.F. State, State Building Code Account, etc. 2) "A" if appropriated or "N" if non-appropriated
2001-2003 Biennium Actual	491,763	State General Fund (A), Tuition (N), Local Funds (N)
2003-2005 Biennium Estimate	321,684	State General Fund (A), Tuition (N), Local Funds (N)

9. Expected consequences if Board/Commission were abolished and responsibilities: a) were assigned to existing/additional staff, b) were transferred to another agency (specify), or c) were dropped.

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| a) Governing board established by statute; consequence of assigning the responsibilities to existing/additional staff of the institution would mean no independent governance or oversight. | b) Governing board established by statute; consequences of assigning the responsibilities to another agency would mean no independent governance or oversight. | c) Governing board established by statute; consequences of abolishment of group would mean governing duties as listed (#7) would have to be assigned to some official appointed by the Governor or the University would have no oversight direction. |
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10. Legal authorization: State Constitution Article, RCW, WAC or EO

RCW 28B.20.100

11. Legal Authorization is:

☒ Specific ☐ General

12. Appointing Authority: Governor

13. Is Senate confirmation required?

☒ Yes ☐ No

14. Does Board/Commission have subpoena powers?

☐ Yes ☒ No

15. Board/Commission member compensation class

☐ one ☐ two ☐ three ☐ four

16. Required Representation:

17. Federal or other mandates:

None

18. Other existing organizations state, local or private, which could satisfy the mandates listed in number 17:

19. Certification: *I hereby certify via electronic submittal that the above information is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.*

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2003 Boards and Commissions Report

USL&H Assigned Risk Plan

1. Board/Commission Name (B/C)

2. Name B/C reported under in 2001 or Unchanged ☒

Insurance Commissioner

1993

13

8

3. Agency to which B/C reports

4. Year B/C was established

5. Number of members

6. Number of meetings last biennium

7. Summary: Primary Responsibilities:

Administers the USL&H Assigned Risk Plan. This plan provides federally required worker's compensation coverage for Maritime Employers.

8. Estimated Operating Costs (Boards/Commissions Only)

Total Costs

Sources of Funds

4) Enter fund sources, e.g., G.F. State, State Building Code Account, etc.

2) "A" if appropriated or "N" if non-appropriated

2001-2003 Biennium Actual

\$1,000

Insurance Commissioner's and Dept. of Labor & Industries' Accounts
A

2003-2005 Biennium Estimate

\$1,000

Insurance Commissioner's and Dept. of Labor & Industries' Accounts
A

9. Expected consequences if Board/Commission were abolished and responsibilities: a) were assigned to existing/additional staff, b) were transferred to another agency (specify), or c) were dropped.

a) Administration of USL&H Assigned Risk Plan would have to be performed by classified state employees. Estimated direct cost would be 1 FTE, Assistant Deputy Commissioner 2 level or about \$250,000/biennium.

b) An agency with little expertise in insurance regulation would be overseeing the program. There is no other agency to which this program could logically be transferred.

c) Many maritime employers would be forced out of business because they would not be able to find workers compensation insurance. Some other businesses (e.g., electrical contractors) would not be able to perform work at shipyards or docks because they would not be able to find worker's compensation insurance for this exposure.

10. Legal authorization: State Constitution Article, RCW, WAC or EO

RCW 48.22.070/WAC284-22-050(5)

11. Legal Authorization is:

☒ Specific ☐ General

12. Appointing Authority: Insurance Commissioner

13. Is Senate confirmation required?

☐ Yes ☒ No

14. Does Board/Commission have subpoena powers?

☐ Yes ☒ No

15. Board/Commission member compensation class

☐ one ☐ two ☐ three ☐ four

16. Required Representation:

Insurers, Insurance Producers, Maritime Employers, Organized Labor, Department of Labor & Industries and Office of Insurance Commissioner.

17. Federal or other mandates:

none

18. Other existing organizations state, local or private, which could satisfy the mandates listed in number 17:

none

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2003 Boards and Commissions Report

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

1. Board/Commission Name (B/C)

2. Name B/C reported under in 2001 or Unchanged ☒

Same

1905

3

N/A

3. Agency to which B/C reports

4. Year B/C was established

5. Number of members

6. Number of meetings last biennium

7. Summary: Primary Responsibilities:

Regulate investor-owned utility companies for the purpose of ensuring that safe and reliable service is provided at reasonable rates. Administer and enforce safety laws, rules and regulations for limited segment of transportation companies operating in Washington.

8. Estimated Operating Costs (Boards/Commissions Only)

Total Costs

Sources of Funds

5) Enter fund sources, e.g., G.F. State, State Building Code Account, etc.

2) "A" if appropriated or "N" if non-appropriated

2001-2003 Biennium Actual

967,354

Public Service Revolving Account - State /A

2003-2005 Biennium Estimate

1,009,759

Public Service Revolving Account - State /A

9. Expected consequences if Board/Commission were abolished and responsibilities: a) were assigned to existing/additional staff, b) were transferred to another agency (specify), or c) were dropped.

a) Decision-making would be moved from the executive/administrative level to the judiciary.

b) It would probably require creating a Dept. of Regulated Industries or something similar.

c) Outcome would be determined by a combination of market and judicial functions.

10. Legal authorization: State Constitution Article, RCW, WAC or EO

R.C.W. 80.01.010

11. Legal Authorization is:

☒ Specific ☐ General

12. Appointing Authority: Governor

13. Is Senate confirmation required?

☒ Yes ☐ No

14. Does Board/Commission have subpoena powers?

☒ Yes ☐ No

15. Board/Commission member compensation class

☐ one ☐ two ☐ three ☐ four

16. Required Representation:

No more than two members be of the same political party.

17. Federal or other mandates:

N/A

18. Other existing organizations state, local or private, which could satisfy the mandates listed in number 17:

N/A

19. Certification: *I hereby certify via electronic submittal that the above information is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.*

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